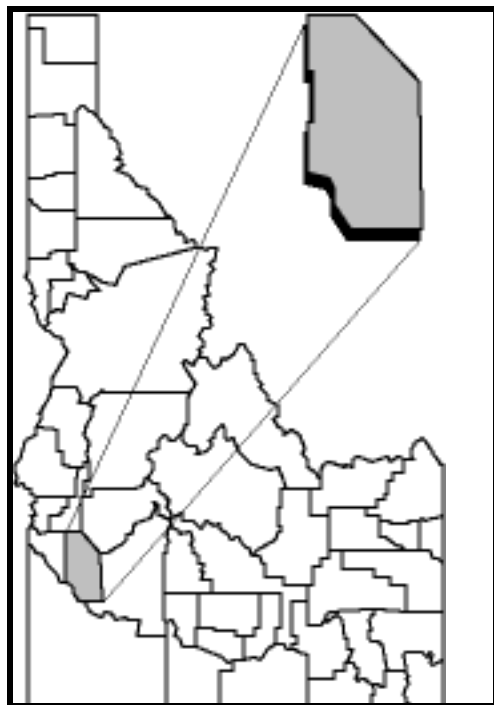


County Seat: Boise City

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	173,125	205,775	300,904	359,035
Per Sq. Mile	164.5	195.0	285.2	340.3
Percent Rural	16.7	12.1	6.8	
Percent Urban	83.3	87.9	93.2	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	54.30	18.9	46.2	19.3

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	24,800	31,594	39,134	36,071
Deaths	10,000	12,158	15,306	13,920
Net Migration	46,100	13,214	71,301	38,482
Percent Migration	41.1	7.6	34.6	12.8
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	18.6	16.2	16.2	15.7
Fertility Rate	81.6	66.5	70.1	72.3
Median Age	28.0	31.9	32.8	34.7
Under 18 Years (%)	30.2	28.3	27.3	25.5
18 to 64 Years (%)	61.2	61.3	63.7	65.1
65+ Years (%)	8.6	10.4	9.1	9.4
Persons Per Household	2.69	2.60	2.59	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	17.1
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	24.6

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
Housing Units			
Total	67,835	80,849	118,516
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	5,457	7,774	7,643
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	284	559	1,466
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	475	209	465 *
Total Vacant Units	4,696	3,378	5,108
Household Composition (Household Size by %)			
1 to 2 Persons	55.4	58.1	58.1
3 to 5 Persons	40.1	37.9	38.2
6+ Persons	4.5	3.9	3.6
Tenure			
Owner Occupied Units	80,135	44,330	53,538
Renter Occupied Units	18,809	23,933	33,273
Value			
Median Housing Value	\$54,900	\$70,500	\$124,700
Median Rent	\$219	\$340	\$617
Plumbing Facilities			
Public Sewer	48,788	64,782	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	55,325	67,931	N.A.
Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	23,654		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	16,964		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	16,648		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	29,834		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	9,648		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	14,336		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	7,432		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	235,108	236,075	238,820	246,804	258,314
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	195,019	194,092	195,237	201,261	209,981
Farm Proprietors	1,335	1,383	1,350	1,351	1,360
Non-Farm Proprietors	38,754	40,600	42,233	44,192	46,973
Employment by Industry					
Farming	1,839	1,897	1,834	1,844	1,824
Forestry	553	574	564	557	638
Mining	323	293	326	363	312
Utilities	523	645	585	561	591
Construction	17,925	16,613	16,750	17,458	19,608
Manufacturing	24,593	23,426	21,912	22,099	22,762
Wholesale Trade	9,187	9,126	9,008	9,278	9,805
Retail Trade	27,066	27,560	27,537	28,319	29,495
Transportation and Warehousing	5,845	5,593	5,547	5,395	5,532
Information	4,027	3,800	3,989	4,338	5,292
Finance and Insurance	10,394	11,089	11,262	11,476	11,832
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9,109	9,230	9,692	10,508	11,756
Professional and Technical Services	15,259	15,310	15,590	15,823	16,519
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	5,742	5,658	5,375	5,361	5,571
Administrative Waste Services	17,224	17,501	18,087	20,718	21,642
Educational Services	2,428	2,782	3,093	3,116	3,606
Health Care and Social Assistance	23,009	23,787	25,189	25,818	26,647
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,114	4,463	4,566	4,735	4,660
Accommodation and Food Services	15,488	15,347	15,565	16,082	16,475
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	10,849	11,166	11,495	11,584	11,830
Federal Civilian	4,672	4,799	5,054	4,978	5,108
Federal Military	1,307	1,344	1,376	1,383	1,405
State and Local Government	23,632	24,072	24,424	25,010	25,404

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	3.0	4.7	3.8	2.7
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	44.4	57.9	63.5	65.5

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$78,315,690	\$81,533,138	\$90,306,505	\$111,265,432
Tax Receipts	\$1,377,161	\$1,391,863	\$1,580,172	\$1,965,825

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$28,229,418,283
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$350,551,326
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.26608
Rural	1.08339

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$19,663	\$33,510	\$39,302
Percent of National Average	101.0%	112.3%	114.0%
Percent of State Average	125.1%	139.2%	138.0%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$332,536	\$748,452	\$1,165,626

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	6,544	10,139	12,086

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Anser Charter School	\$5,867	\$5,867	\$6,805
Boise Independent District	\$3,327	\$8,085	\$9,132
Hidden Springs Charter School	\$4,832	\$4,832	\$7,562
Kuna Jt District	\$4,065	\$5,577	\$8,358
Meridian Charter High School	\$8,696	\$8,696	\$8,328
Meridian Jt District	\$3,836	\$6,117	\$8,690
Meridian Medical Arts Charter School	\$7,559	\$7,559	\$8,096
North Star Public Charter School	\$5,159	\$5,159	\$5,136

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	22.1	24.9	31.2
High School Graduates + (%)	81.7	87.2	90.8

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	1,806	2,306
Temporary Assistance for Families	279	286
Food Stamp Cases	4,490	5,992
Medicaid Cases	14,911	17,818

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	6.2	5.4	
Persons	8.8	7.7	9.1

Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	11.3	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	8.9	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	4.7	5.0

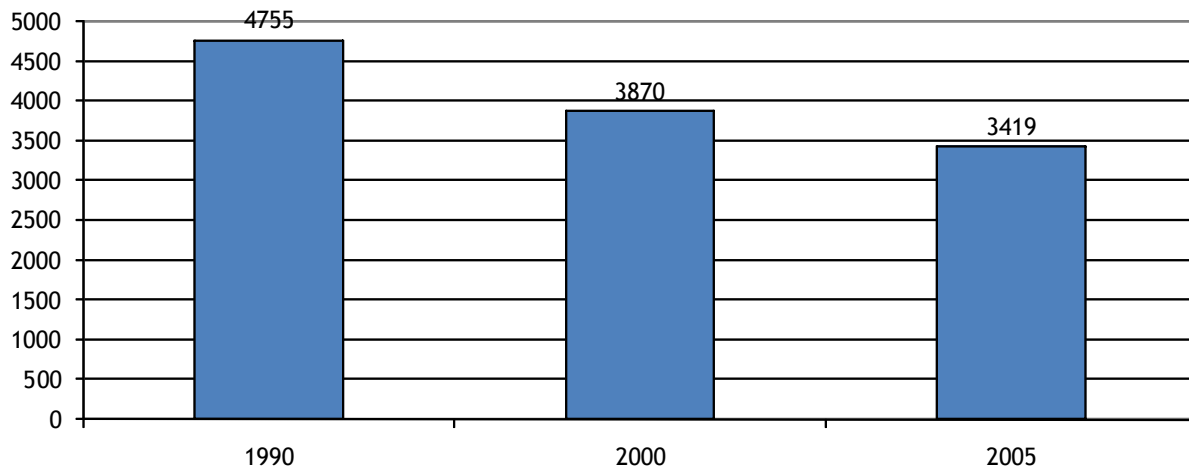
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	296
Number of Hospitals	5
Total Hospital Beds	987

Crime - Number of Offenses

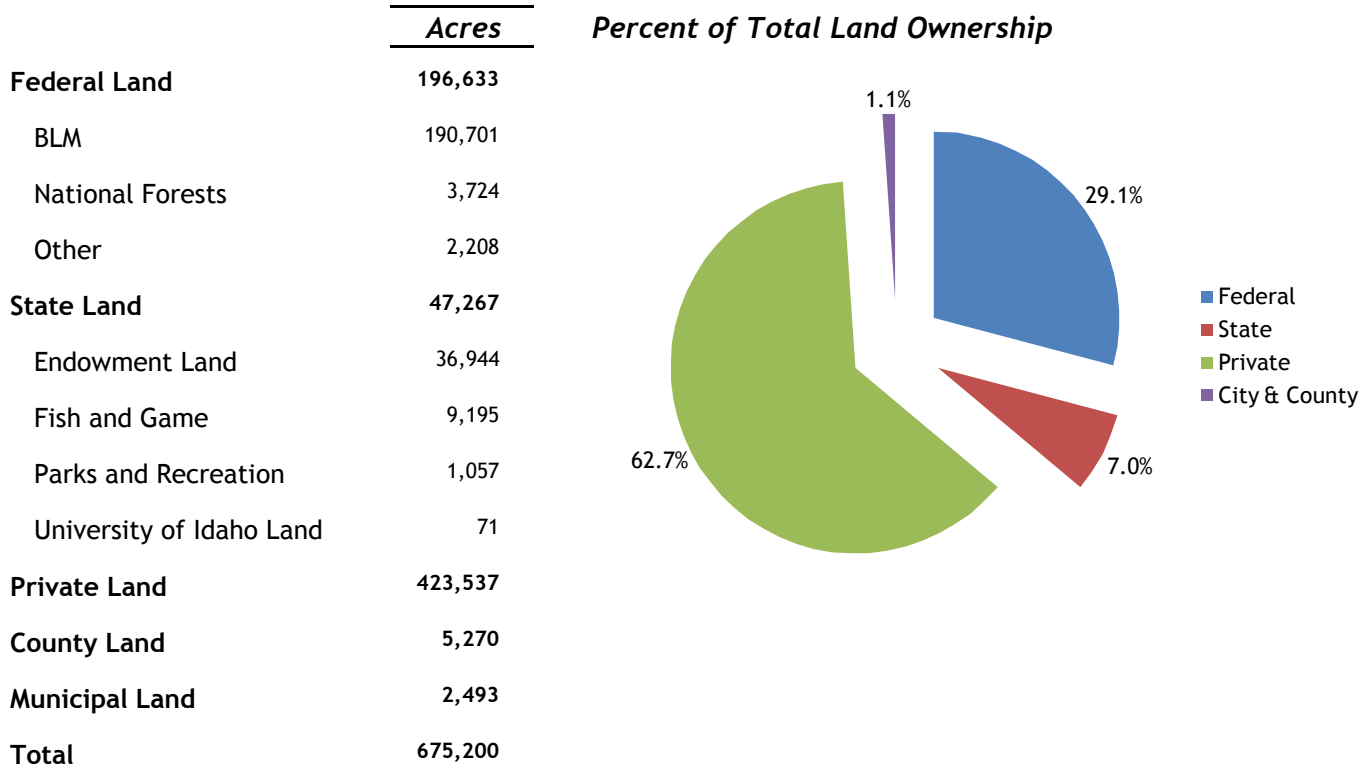
	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	4	2	7
Rape	73	95	152
Robbery	55	73	108
Aggravated Assault	527	675	762
Burglary	2,002	1,879	2,069
Larceny	6,695	8,276	7,771
Motor Vehicle Theft	387	540	696
Arson	42	106	97

Crime - Rate per 100,000



VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership



Land Use *

	Acres	Percent of Total
Urban Land	30,100	4.5%
Agricultural	172,500	25.6%
Rangeland	464,800	69.0%
Forest	2,000	0.3%
Water	3,900	0.6%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	0	0.0%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	673,300	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	1,174	1,221	1,420
Total Acres in Farms	232,879	231,188	223,388
Average Farm Size (Acres)	198	189	157
Total Farms in Crops	1,001	1,031	982
Total Acres in Crops	99,890	89,540	75,491
Cattle and Calves Inventory	73,402	66,194	78,777
Number of Irrigated Farms	980	1,060	1,224
Number of Irrigated Acres	73,794	78,112	70,760

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	302	368	460
10 to 49	453	495	625
50 to 179	246	214	202
180 to 499	101	74	63
500 to 999	37	35	31
1,000 and Over	35	35	39

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$270,110	\$361,757	\$496,948
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$1,453	\$1,891	\$3,470
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$82,771	\$76,756	\$89,246

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	513	467	643
Other	661	754	777

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	1990	2000	2005
Cars and Pickups	185,803	254,333	273,778
Other	12,631	24,458	30,407
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.96	0.93	0.89

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	1990	2000	2006
Total Licenses	148,539	210,727	251,822

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Ada County	145,002	Boise County	387
Canyon County	7,144	Gem County	298
Elmore County	529	Malheur County OR	216
Total County Workers		155,666	

City Population Trends

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Boise City	74,990	105,114	126,685	185,787 **	198,638
Eagle	359	2,620	3,327	11,085	18,419
Garden City	2,368	4,571	6,369	10,624	11,353
Kuna	593	1,767	1,955	5,382	11,510
Meridian	2,616	6,658	9,596	34,919	59,832
Star *			648	1,795	3,995

* Star incorporated December, 1997 - Boundaries as of 1990

** Based on 2000 Census. Boise's population was later estimated, to reflect annexations, at 194,957.

Ada County is located in southwestern Idaho. It ranks 1st among Idaho counties in population and 31st in area. Approximately 29 percent of the county is federally owned. Its diversified economy forms the regional trading center for southwestern Idaho. Annual average total civilian employment grew 30.9 percent from 1996 to 2006. Ada, Canyon, Boise, Gem and Owyhee counties comprise the state's largest metropolitan statistical area, the Boise City-Nampa MSA. This area had an estimated population of 567,640 in 2006, a 22% increase over 2000's estimate. Ada County is home to the state capital, located in Idaho's largest city, Boise, and Boise State University. The headquarters of Micron Technology, Boise Cascade, Washington Group International and Albertsons (now under Supervalu) are located in Boise, as is one of Hewlett-Packard's most significant research and development facilities. Other major employers include Blue Cross of Idaho, DirecTV, Idaho Power Company, St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Fred Meyer, Wal-Mart, Citicorp, Idaho State government, Boise City government and Ada County government.

Points of interest include the Snake River Birds of Prey Area (south of Kuna), which draws thousands of visitors annually.

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